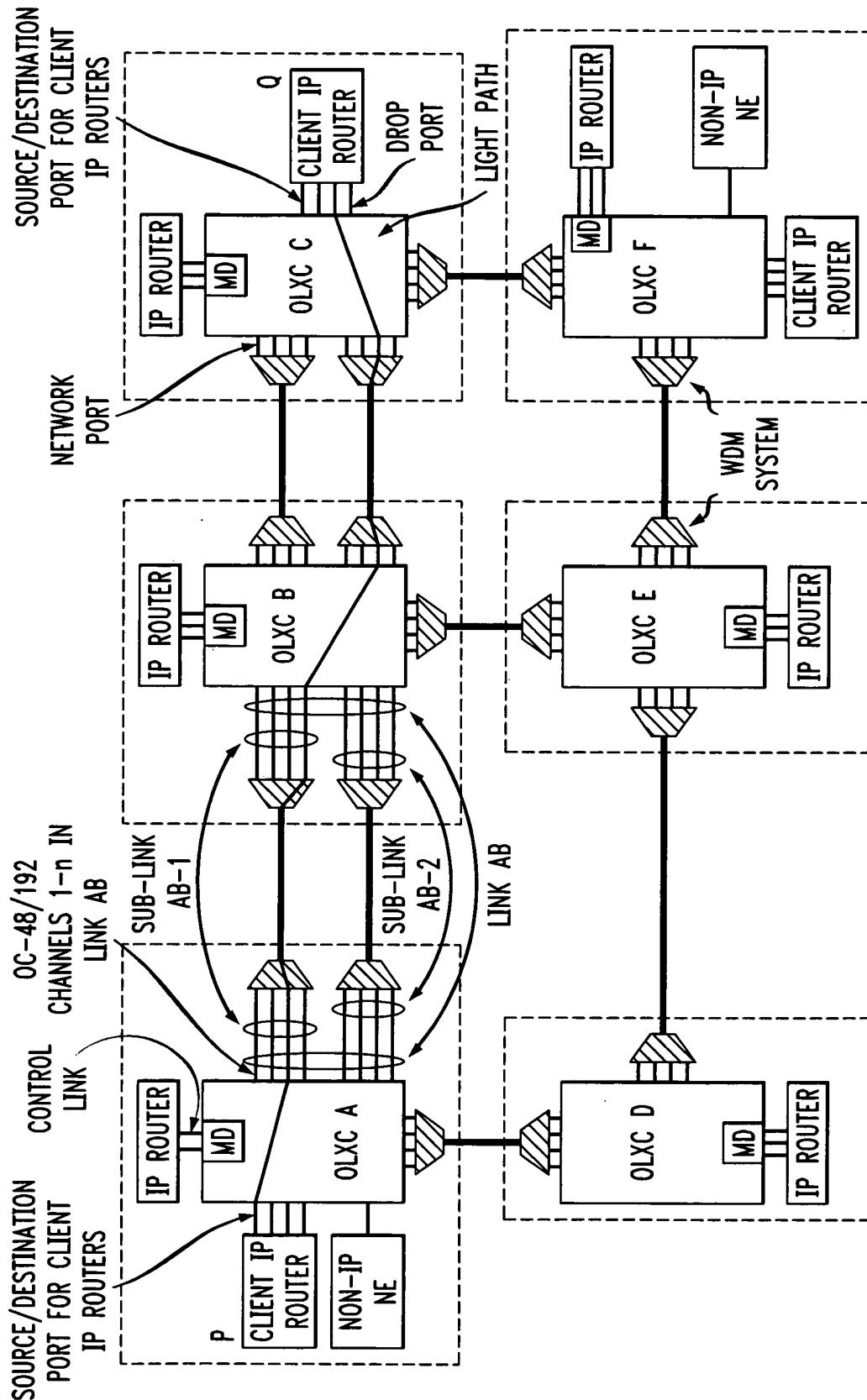




FIG. 1
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FIG. 2

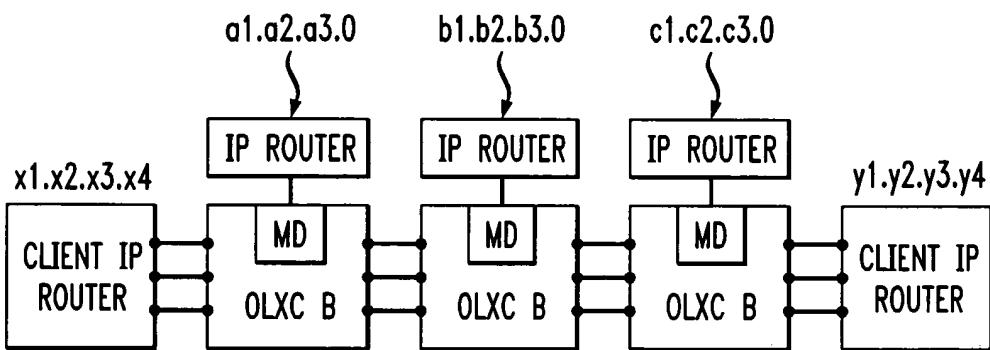


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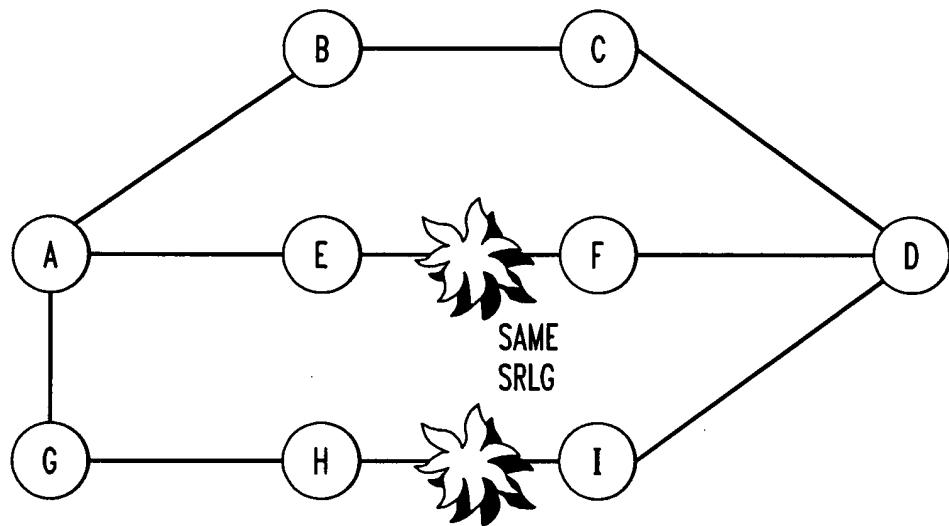
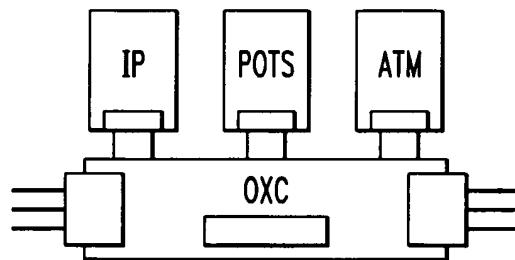


FIG. 4a





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FIG. 4b

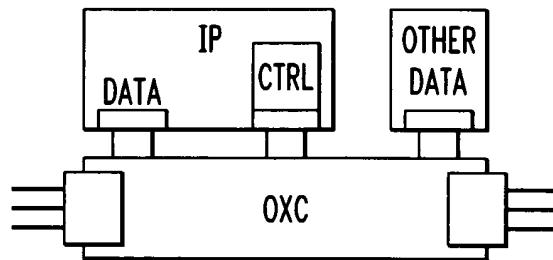


FIG. 4c

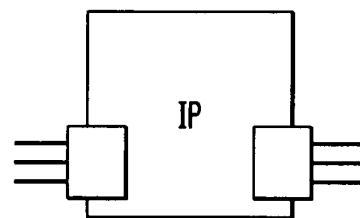


FIG. 5

